

# Knowledge > New Parameter/Function...

This initiate a dialog to add a [parameter](#), [Binary](#), [Object](#) or [Function](#).

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For convenience it will always show the last parameter you have selected as input.

Note that you can define the parameter type implicitly, using the pre-defined syntax (see also [QuaestorSyntax](#)):

1. \$ at the end of the name means **string type**: the parameter is used for text values;
2. # at the end of the name means **TeLiTab type**: this is the Quaestor data structure for a combination of Text, List values and Table values.
3. % at the end of the name means **integer type**: See [\[1\]](#).
4. Normal parameter name is assumed to be of the **value type**: this can be any real number.

You can also use the Value or String button (which are the two most important differences for Quaestor). Furthermore you see that a Binary, Object, Function() and Document button are available. These buttons are used for the following:

- Binary: automatically creates the defined parameter as string parameter and adds [@BINARY](#) as attribute;
- Object: enables you to create an [object](#) for the defined parameter;
- Function(): if you have provided the proper syntax, enables you to save the syntax as [semi-intrinsic function](#).

Note that due to some choices in design, a string parameter in Quaestor cannot be changed to a value type (so removing the \$ will not help...). In that case you have to create a new parameter with the correct type.

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